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12 August 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 12 August 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Harold E. Watson, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breyfweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
5 August Meeting
(IAC-M-355)

Approved as written. The Chairman also raised a question with respect to release of NIE 100-3-58 to the Business Advisory Council as referred to in item 6 a of IAC-M-355(See item 4 b below).

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 418

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman and members discussed recent developments in the Taiwan Strait situation, particularly with respect to Chinese Communist and Chinese Nationalist aircraft dispositions and activities. In this connection, General Watson informed the members regarding the nature of a study by a group [redacted] 25X1 of propaganda appearing in the Chinese Communist press over a certain period of time. The members then discussed in some detail this project and other matters related to the general question of analyzing Bloc propaganda. After exchanging views, the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that a preliminary study be made of the kind of work already being done (both within and without the intelligence community) on analysis of Bloc press and radio propaganda.

The members also discussed certain aspects of the Middle East situation, especially the question of internal stability in Jordan and Iraq.

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3. Expansion in Activities of
IAC Exchange Committee
(IAC-D-103/7, 8 August)

The members noted a memorandum circulated prior to the meeting (IAC-D-103/7) which incorporated an excerpt from the minutes of the 30 July OCB meeting and outlined possible action by the IAC to meet the OCB requirement. The Chairman stated that he had accepted the OCB minute subject to ratification by the IAC. After discussion, the members agreed (a) that the Exchange Committee should be instructed to expand its activities to include consideration of the intelligence aspect of proposed exchanges of materiel with the Communist Bloc countries, on the understanding that military members of the Committee would apprise the Committee of the views of the Department of Defense when the Committee considers recommendations with respect to items having military significance; and (b) that pertinent information developed by the sub-committee would be supplied to the East-West Contacts Staff of the Department of State.

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After discussion (during consideration of the minutes of last week's meeting, as noted in item 1 above) the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that three copies of NIE 100-3-58 be released to the Business Advisory Council for use in the course of their current study of the Soviet trade and aid offensive. It was also understood that a very limited number of additional copies might be made available for use in connection with a specific briefing or meeting of Council members, provided that any such copies are kept under the strict control of authorized CIA or State Department personnel while being so used, and are returned to the normal intelligence storage areas after use.

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5. [REDACTED]
The Outlook in Indonesia

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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6. Message re [REDACTED]
Situation

[REDACTED]

After discussion the members
approved the draft cablegram, as amended.

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7. Proposed SNIE on
Saudi Arabia

Mr. Cumming advised the members that he had been asked by the State Department to request the initiation of a special estimate on the Saudi Arabian situation.

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- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

9. Executive Session

At 1330, General Cabell, who was then presiding, requested a brief executive session.

Adjournment: 1340

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Secretary

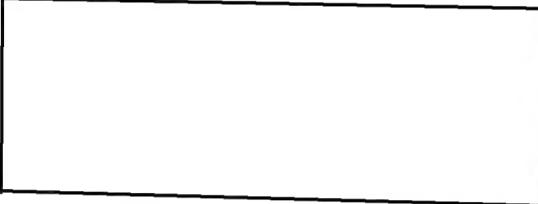
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Huntington Sheldon


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Dr. Otto E. Guthe


Department of State

Mr. Richard Sanger, DRN
Mr. Harold Glidden, DRN
Mr. Tom Conlon, DRF
Mr. Ted Nelson, Staff Assistant, INR
Mr. Ashby Ashley Hewitt

Department of the Army

Lt. Col. H. E. Thompson
Lt. Col. C. H. Pratt
Major P. H. Dunbar

Department of the Navy

Capt. Carroll
Cmdr. Gilette
Cmdr. Shaw

Department of the Air Force

Lt. Col. P. G. Pickering, III
Mr. John A. Power

The Joint Staff

Col. J. M. Pittman, USA
Col. D. M. Garvey, USA